

## Message Text

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R 130850Z APR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7427

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINT, KE  
SUBJECT: MFA AND FINANCE PERMSECS SWITCH

REF: STATE 76735

1. LEONARD KIBINGE AND NICHOLAS NG'ANG'A SWITCHED POSITIONS  
EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 25, 1977, THE FORMER NOW SERVING AS  
PERMANENT SECRETARY IN MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND PLANNING,  
THE LATTER AS PERMANENT SECRETARY IN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN  
AFFAIRS.

2. THERE ARE VARIOUS RUMORS CIRCULATING ABOUT MOVE, BUT NO  
HARD EVIDENCE IN CONFIRMATION: (1) THAT KIBINGE WAS  
TRANSFERRED SO AS TO PAIR A SOUTHERN KIKUYU WITH NORTHERN  
KIKUYU MINISTER FOR FINANCE KIBAKI; (2) THAT KIBINGE  
WISHES TO EVENTUALLY ENTER BUSINESS AND FELT FINANCE  
MINISTRY POSITION WOULD AID HIM MAKE THIS TRANSITION;  
AND (3) THAT THERE WAS A CONFLICT BETWEEN KIBINGE AND  
FOREIGN MINISTER WAIYAKI.

3. ON 12 APRIL AMBASSADOR MARSHALL SAW AND DISCUSSED  
SUBJECT WITH KIBINGE, WHO TOTALLY WILLING DISCUSS  
MATTER. NOTHING KIBINGE SAID INFERRED OTHER THAN  
"NORMAL" CHANGE.

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DECON 4/13/78.  
MARSHALL

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